GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TRI NATION GAS PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal pertaining to tri-nation gas pipeline was discussed between India and Iran during the visit of the Indian Foreign Secretary to Iran;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the Project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) During the Foreign Secretary's visit to Iran in December 2007, the Iranian Government was informed that India remains committed to gas pipeline and other projects which are financially viable and in which security of supply is assured. Issues relating to gas pipelines will be discussed with the new government in Pakistan in the near future.